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MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1879.

THE ISSUES AT ST. JAMES.

We notice in the Democratic press a remarkable inability of imagination to invent and discuss the issues actually involved in the political controversy in Congress. They seem to prefer rolling out, in pompous denunciations of "baiting" and "sophisticated" phrases about abolishing "interference" with the ballot, rather than to state clearly and deal frankly with the precise questions now raised by the action determined upon by a Democratic caucus. The Democratic paper printed in this city very strikingly illustrates this disposition of inability to face any logical or intelligible defence of the revolutionary and really treasonable attitude of its party in Congress. In an article Saturday evening under the caption of "Keeping the Issue Clear" the editor succeeds in carrying nearly a column of words without making the issue at all clear, or even attempting to state what the issue is. He speaks of "great issues," but does not define them; he says the Democratic men and women have made the "real issue" clear; but does not say what the "real issue" is, and does not say what the Democratic party has planted itself on solid ground in this contest, and winds up with the feeblest and most unconvincing attempt to make the issue at all clear, or even attempting to state what the issue is. A perusal of that article from beginning to end principally suggests of the hard-headed possibility that the writer had not succeeded in "keeping the issue clear" in his own mind.

Now we think the issues ought to be kept clear, and a synopsis of the text for reference to all who are interested in the result. The writer says that the "insolence of swarming militarism" has "been allowed for an instant to divert the attention of the House or the country from the simple, just and equitable proposition contained in the bill under discussion." Let us see what these "simple" and "equitable propositions" are.

The political rider on the Army Appropriation bill is a section which simply strikes out from each of two sections of the Revised Statutes the words "to keep the peace at the place." These words form a qualifying clause in the Act passed in 1865 imposing a penalty upon any person who "by force or by fraud, or by any other means, or by any other person, engaged in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, who shall order, bring, keep or have under his authority any troops or armed men at the place where any general or special election is held." After the Republicans had exposed the scope of this proposition, and after the Democratic press had admitted that the scope of this proposition was to prevent the exercise of the right of suffrage, the Democratic press had admitted that the scope of this proposition was to prevent the exercise of the right of suffrage.

Now for the negative character of this issue as made up and recorded under the successive denunciations of the Republicans for the year and a half on various propositions proposed by them. First, Senator Johnson proposed to amend by making it a penal offence for any person who shall "by force or by fraud, or by any other means, or by any other person, engaged in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, who shall order, bring, keep or have under his authority any troops or armed men at the place where any general or special election is held." The amendment was rejected 35 to 54 a strict party vote. The Democrats thereby declared that while the United States authorities should be powerless to cause any armed force to keep the peace at the polls, they should be permitted to use force to prevent the exercise of the right of suffrage.

Next Senator Windom proposed to include under the penalty "any person who shall, with intent to obstruct, obstruct or prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage" go armed to the polls with a loaded revolver. This was rejected by a strict party vote. The Democrats thereby declared that while it should be a criminal offence for any officer of the United States to bring armed men to the polls to "keep the peace," it should not be criminal for persons to go armed to the polls for the purpose of obstructing the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

On this point a question by Senator Windom and the answer by Senator Eaton, are as instructive as would be a volume of commentary upon the issue involved. Senator Windom asked:

"Has the Government of the United States of America the right to prohibit any man who comes to the polls for the purpose of exercising the right of suffrage from being armed with a loaded revolver?"

Senator Eaton answered:

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